



## Stakeholder Input

### FY2017 State Budget Priorities

### *Consumers & Service Recipients*

The Alaska Mental Health Board and Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse have a statutory responsibility to advise the State of Alaska on issues related to behavioral health. In order to provide good advice, the Boards rely on the experience and input provided by our constituents. We want to learn from you – people who experience mental health and/or substance use disorders, family members and supporters, treatment providers, community members, and others.

The Boards want to know what services AVAILABLE NOW are most essential to people's recovery and ability to live successfully in the community. In times when public dollars do not meet public demand, we want to be sure to prioritize the services most important to Alaskans.

There are three ways to contribute to the conversation about Alaska's budget priorities:

- ❖ Complete this short online survey by July 31  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NP2Y3MV>
- ❖ Join the Boards for a teleconferenced conversation:  
**1-800-315-6338 code 39321#**  
July 10 at 12:15 p.m.  
July 14 at 10:00 a.m.  
July 17 at 12:15 p.m.
- ❖ Contact our Executive Director:  
Kate Burkhart at [kate.burkhart@alaska.gov](mailto:kate.burkhart@alaska.gov) or 907.465.8920.